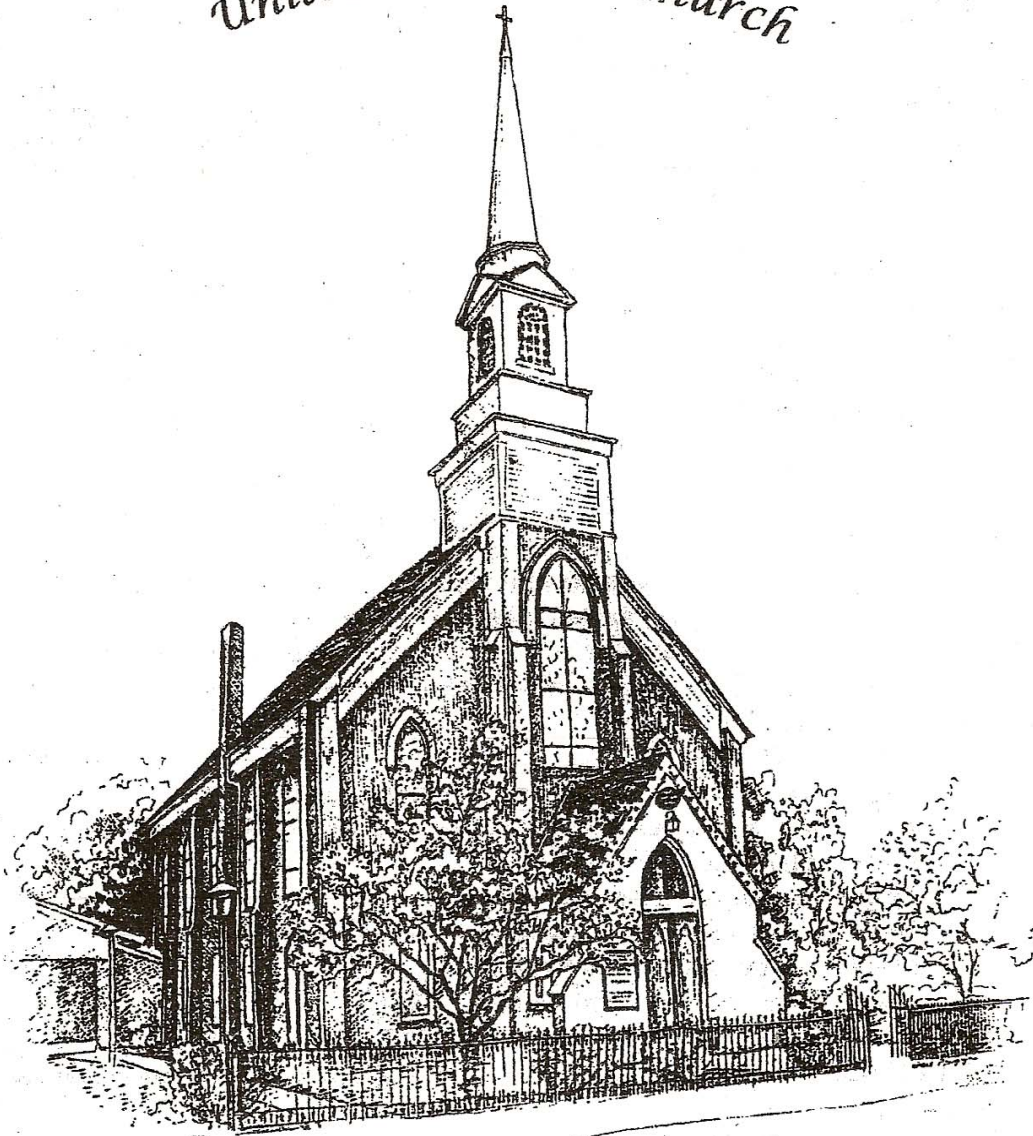


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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 7, 2016
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
8:30 a.m. † 11:00 a.m.

- Before the service begins, please give your white prayer request card to an usher.
 - Please see an usher if you would like to have a large print bulletin or hymnal.
 - All worshipers are asked to sign the attendance register. If you are a guest, please fill out all the information. As the register is passed back down the pew, make note of those sitting near you so you can greet them after the service.
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LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER AND PRELUDE “MEDITATION” MORRISON

SUNG RESPONSE #2164 (TFWS)..... “SANCTUARY”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

****CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Leader: We have encountered the Word, calling us into communion with God
and with each other,
People: and calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ's work in our world.
Leader: So we come together here, joining hands in the great quest:
People: to worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.

****HYMN #87 (UMH) “WHAT GIFT CAN WE BRING”**

PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, who has the power to create the whirlwind and the wisdom to speak to us in the still, small voice, we ask that you bring your love to us today. We are in need of the strength of your Spirit. We live in the hope of your call. We depend on you; there is no other who gives us such hope and life. Be with us, care for us, comfort us with your love and grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 & 11:00 –..... KYLE SLAYMAN, VIOLIN

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, GENESIS 35:1-15 (page 32)

****GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 22:14-20 (page 86)**

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

****RESPONSE #454 (UMH) “OPEN MY EYES”**

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

**SERMON..... “I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
WHO STRENGTHENS ME: V – ‘REMEMBER!’”**

****HYMN #2254 (TFWS)..... “IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME”**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION, p. 12 (UMH)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

****THE PEACE**

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSE #2215 (TFWS)..... “CARES CHORUS”

I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY – “THEE WILL I LOVE” KARG-ELERT

****OFFERTORY RESPONSE, #94 (UMH) ..“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

****THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 13 (UMH)**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be served by intinction this morning. At the direction of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to the servers, where you will receive the bread, and you are then invited to dip the bread into the juice and consume both elements together. After receiving, you are welcome to pray at the chancel rail for as long as you wish, and then return to your pew.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

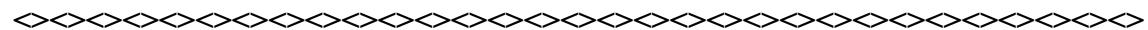
****HYMN #3169 (W&S)..... “YOU FEED US, GENTLE SAVIOR”**

****DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

****CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.

POSTLUDE “POSTLUDE” KERN



****Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red cover)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black cover) - found in the rack underneath the pew in front of you

W&S: Worship & Song (green cover)

***Your entry to this service constitutes implied consent to be photographed/videoed and to have those photos/videos published. If you are uncomfortable with EUMC using a photo or video of you, please contact the church office at 410-398-0933.**



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WELCOME GUESTS! We welcome all to worship at Elkton UMC this morning, and extend a special welcome to all who are visiting with us this morning. Please fill out the blue visitor card located in the pew racks. We also have a gift for all first-time visitors to our church. It is available from the welcome center or from the ushers in the foyer. If you are a first-time visitor and wish to receive the gift, just speak to one of the ushers as you're leaving the worship service this morning, and they will see that you receive one! Once again, welcome to worship at Elkton UMC!

COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON/VIDEO OF TODAY'S SERMON – Several persons with hearing difficulties have found it helpful to have a copy of the sermon and read along as it is preached, therefore copies are now available from the ushers should you wish to have one. Videos of the sermon are now being posted on-line as well. To see a video, go the church website, elktonumc.org and click on the “Sermons” link and there you will see a link to the You Tube site for our sermons.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION – Just a reminder that Holy Communion is offered every Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE CONTINUES – We're still asking for donations of school supplies for children in need for the next two Sundays. Please consider donating any of these items: backpacks, pocket folders, composition books, pencils, 1 ½ inch binders, ballpoint pens, highlighters, colored pencils, student scissors, dry erase markers, rulers, loose-leaf paper, glue sticks, graph paper, erasers, or dividers. You can put your donations in the boxes near the Welcome Center! Thanks so much for helping the children in our community as they get ready to start a new school year!



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services
8:30 AM-1200 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten
(Rm. 24)
6:00 PM..... Youth Group

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2016

6:00 PM..... Cub Scouts (Weldin Hall)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2016

6:30 PM..... Missions Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016

10:30 AM Tele-Care Committee Meeting (Room 1)
6:15 PM..... Weekly Communion (Chapel)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2016

8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Joe Tanner

Readers: 8:30 – Kim Artrip 11:00 – Jeanette Perkins

Acolytes: 8:30 – Emmett Slayman 11:00 – Alice Mackie

Greeters: 8:30 – Ina and Don Andrews 11:00 – Paula and Dave Trout

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Lorraine Jones 12:00-12:20 – Bettie Murray

Hostesses: 8:30 – Stacie Forman and 11:00 – Donna and Jeanette Perkins
Charlotte Mehosky

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Dick Gochnauer 11:00 – Barb and Sonny Tenney

Nursery: 8:30 – Paige Laning 11:00 – TBD

Tech Team: 8:30 – Carly Smith and 11:00 – Roger Robinson and
Kristina Keithley Connery Eddinger

Parking Lot

Knights: Kevin White, Wayne Eller, Ken McCoy, Bob Perkins, Gary Lewis,
Rod Perrine and Jack Williams.

Ushers: 8:30 – Gifford Biles, Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Joe Buckley,
Mike Foster, Romie Jones, Robert Parrack and Joe Tanner.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Charles

Allport,

Buddy Camors, Phil Norman and Sonny Tenney.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in celebration of our 48th wedding anniversary on August 10th given by Cheryl and Bill Ferringer.

AVAILABLE ALL MORNING – Nursery care is available during this morning's worship services. The nursery is located in Rooms 22-24 and is staffed by Yolanda Gomez, a professional childcare worker, assisted by volunteers from our congregation. One of our ushers can guide you there. New children are welcome! Also, please know that it is perfectly fine to leave the worship service with your child if they become restless or unhappy. Your child will be happier and those seated around you will appreciate your thoughtfulness.